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## RUSSIANS CUT GERMAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION

## DESPERATE BATTLE IS FOUGHT IN AEROPLANES

Troops Take a Breathing Spell After German Redoubts and Trenches Fall and Are in Possession of Enemy.

(By Associated Press.)

Except for a fresh British attack, which gave them the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thiepval and 600 prisoners, the troops of the entente in the region between the Somme and Ancre rivers in France apparently are taking a breathing spell and consolidating positions captured in the great offensive which began last Monday and has already netted them Comblès, Thiepval and other strong German positions at various points along the 20-mile front.

During the work of consolidation, however, the big guns of the British and French are hurling tons of steel against the new German positions. Another attack with Bapaume and Peronne as objectives is forecast.

Meanwhile a big battle is in progress on the eastern front in the region between Lutsk and Vladimir-Korynitsa, where the Russians are attempting to advance, but the Teutons are impeding them by heavy counter attacks. The German war office says these counter attacks in the region of Korynitsa have resulted in the recapture of positions lost recently by the Teutons. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Russians, says Berlin, and in addition 41 officers and 2800 men were taken prisoner.

In Galicia the Germans west of Kramolesie also pushed forward their lines, while in the Carpathians attacks by Russians were repulsed in hand to hand fighting.

The Russian general staff announces that since General Brusiloff began his offensive 420,000 officers

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## COLD WATER CORPS CAMPAIGN IN UTAH

(By Associated Press.)

ODGEN, Sept. 29.—Everywhere the Prohibition national campaigners went in Utah today they were told that the state is certain to go dry soon. Both Democrats and Republicans have officially endorsed state wide prohibition and their candidates are making it the big issue. Hence, with the outlook so promising, the dry campaigners today patted all parties on the back for their local promises, criticized them for not making their national conventions stand for prohibition, virtually decided not to put a state ticket in the field this fall, and today went on their way to Wyoming.

## HALF MILLION MEN ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 29.—The Russian commander, General Brusiloff, has pushed forward his extreme left to the highway running between Kimpolung and Maramoros Sziget, cutting that important Austro-German line of communication above Kirilbaba. After a series of desperate battles, Russians succeeded in capturing a mountain overlooking the highway, which gave them an important strategic advantage. At the same time they took a range of mountains overlooking Kirilbaba.

"Immediately north of this district, Russians forged ahead to the upper reaches of the Charny-Chernomosh, where the stream bends southward to Kutly (Bukovina)."

The extremely difficult mountainous country is offering every advantage to the defenders and the advance has been made against tremendous odds.

A noteworthy success has been accomplished by General Brusiloff's center on the upper Sereth, where Russians have made an advance in the face of strong German reinforcements, capturing 1500 Austro-Germans.

A recapitulation of the prisoners and booty taken by General Brusiloff's army, as sent out by the staff, shows a total since the offensive began of 420,000 officers and men taken prisoner and the capture of 2500 machine guns and mine throwers and 600 cannon.

## RAIN POSTPONES RACES

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Rain at 1 o'clock yesterday caused the Thursday program of the fall meeting of Grand Circuit racing here to be postponed. The card for today has been advanced to tomorrow.

## NO CLEW IS FOUND TO TRAIN ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—The robbers who held up the New York-Chicago express on the Michigan Central express 10 miles west of here last night, were still at large late today. Government detectives and Detroit officers, at the head of searching parties, said no clues had been obtained.

One or two registered mail pouches which were taken from the mail car were found today about 100 yards from where the robbers stopped the train. The pouches were slit and empty.

It is believed that at least five men participated in the robbery.

## INTERRED VESSELS ARE SENT TO PHILADELPHIA

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, Sept. 29.—The interned German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich left the Norfolk navy yard for Philadelphia, where they will be paid up for the remainder of the war. A squadron of American battleships waited off the Virginia capes to escort them up the coast to prevent their escape and protect from interference by allied warships.

## HOUSE BURNED TO CONCEAL CRIME

(By Associated Press.)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Sept. 29. Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker, who was burned in a fire destroying a small summer home at Lake Ossipee, was murdered, it was discovered when the body was taken from the ruins. She had been beaten over the head and strangled with a rope. The police believe the fire was set to cover the crime. A mere chance frustrated this design. The body dropped into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope was drawn twice around the neck. Small left the cottage on a business trip to Boston, but hurried back to assist in the investigation. He paid her left his wife alone when he departed. Later he was arrested.

## WILL MEET EQUALIZERS

The tax commission will begin its session as a final board of equalization on Monday, October 2, and will continue daily until its work is completed.

## BLOODY CLASH NEAR CITY OF CHIHUAHUA IN MEXICO

Villa Defeats Body of Carranzistas and Takes Many Prisoners--Pursuit of Government's Enemy is Now in Progress.

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Sept. 29.—Over a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader Baudello Uribe was taken prisoner and heavy casualties suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusiuhirichic, an important mining center about 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, according to a message received this afternoon from General Matias Ramos, who was slightly wounded.

Details of the fight were few and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgeons and medical supplies. A hospital corps detachment was accordingly rushed to the scene by train.

"It is stated that the garrison at Cusiuhirichic co-operated with the forces of Ramos, but whether they

were attacked or had been the aggressors does not appear.

Baudello Uribe, leader of the band and Villa's chief lieutenant, was the originator of the idea of cutting off the ears of captured government soldiers. Many others of his command are reported to have been made prisoner.

News of the fight was also received here from the telegraph operator at Santa Isabel, who added nothing to the report of General Ramos. The general's official report was sent by way of that town, to which the hospital train has been dispatched.

Santa Isabel is 33 miles by train from Chihuahua City. The Mexican Northwestern railway makes a loop to Cusiuhirichic from Santa Isabel.

while the direct distance between the two towns is about 55 miles.

Troops continue to pour into Chihuahua City from the south to participate in the Villa hunt.

General Apolonio Trevino's command arrived from Torreon today and paraded through the streets. The horses of this command were in good condition and the troops will be sent into the field in pursuit of Villa at once.

General Fortunato Maycotte is expected to arrive here soon with his command from the Laguna district near Torreon.

The command of General Carlos Azunoz was en route from Saltillo to reinforce the garrison here, and a command from Monterey under Colonel Muzquiz is also on the road.

## REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE WAR VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)

PIRAEUS, Greece, Sept. 29.—The defection to revolutionists of the Greek warship Hydro this morning caused excitement here. Anchored under the guns of the arsenal, she was silently boarded at 3 this morning by a party of men in civilian dress. A loyalist officer, the second in command, was aroused with pistols at his head and forced with other loyalist officers to embark in a row boat. The commander being a Venizelist, he readily surrendered to the boarders.

## BLACKMAIL CHARGED AGAINST A NURSE

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Miss Margaret Corey, a trained nurse, was arrested here today in the offices of Dr. C. A. L. Reed, a prominent physician, charged in an indictment returned by the Hamilton county grand jury with blackmail. The arrest brought to light a series of attempts on the part of the police, one of which they claim finally resulted in success, to obtain a confession from Miss Corey through the means of a telephonic device.

## ADAMSON LAW WILL NEVER BE REPEALED

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Senator Thos. J. Walsh of Montana asserted in an address to members of the Iriquois club last night that the Adamson eight hour law never will be repealed.

"It is vain," he said, "to declaim about any statement that after the European war Japan would renew negotiations with the United States over emigration and alien land legislation was disclaimed by the Japanese embassy today in a statement issued by the charge, Tokichi Tanaka. It was explained that an official of the embassy who expressed views on this subject yesterday spoke personally and without any authorization.

Furthermore Mr. Tanaka declared that Baron Sakatani, the former Japanese finance minister, who has suggested in speeches at New York that Japan would take up the alien land issue again as soon as the war was over, was in no way authorized to

will speak for Wilson

(By Associated Press.)

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 29.—John M. Parker, Progressive nominee for vice president, offered to speak in support of the Wilson campaign. The offer has been accepted. He will speak in Ohio, New York and New Jersey. The president received a letter from Parker today.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
	1916	1915
5 a. m.	58	49
9 a. m.	68	55
12 noon	72	62
2 p. m.	74	65
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 20 per cent.		

## FAIRBANKS DISCUSSES THE TARIFF QUESTION

(By Associated Press.)

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 29.—The tariff question, the Mexican situation and economic and political problems growing out of the European war and their relation to the United States were among the subjects discussed by Charles Warren Fairbanks, Republican vice presidential nominee, in an address here last night.

This country, he said, is passing through one of the greatest epochs in history, unfortunately with amateur statesmen at the helm of the ship of state.

## NAME WILL APPEAR ON REGULAR BALLOT

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Efforts to bar the name of Henry Stanley Benedict, the Los Angeles attorney, from the November ballot as a Progressive candidate for congress from the tenth district, failed when the state supreme court discharged the alternative writ of mandate ordering Secretary of State Jordan to show cause why Benedict should not be named as a candidate.

## JAPANESE DISCLAIMS RUMOR NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press.)

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## TRADE ALLIANCE NOT UNFRIENDLY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Baron Yoshira Sakatani, former Japanese minister of finance, on arriving, deprecated the alarm expressed in some American newspapers over the Paris economic conference, declaring that the United States is regarded by the allies in a most friendly way and no move will be made after the war that would be injurious to American trade. Any action taken would be entirely against the proposed middle Europe trade alliance and is in the way of Japan.

## HORN APPEALS FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Werner Horn, under indictment in connection with the explosion which damaged the Canadian international bridge at Bangor, Maine, last year, appealed to the supreme court today for a writ of habeas corpus. He contends that as a German army officer he could not be prosecuted for carrying out an "act of war" against British property. His indictment was brought under the law prohibiting interstate transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

## LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—Congressional investigation of the live stock industry, including production, marketing, slaughter and distribution and sale of all cattle, was asked here today in a resolution presented to the American Bankers' association. Action on the resolution, presented by George Webb of San Angelo, Texas, was deferred until tomorrow.

"We face the alarming fact that for 20 years the production of cattle has not kept pace with the increase of population, but has decreased in number," it reads. "With thousands of acres of virgin land being brought annually under the plow, we have reduced our annual average production per acre to about 50 per cent, producing less today than half the

## NO REINFORCEMENTS FOR ARMY OF STRIKERS

Teamsters and Building Tradesmen Postpone Decision and Give Union Leaders Cause for Disappointment.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Labor unions, attempting to organize a general strike here and in Westchester county in sympathy with striking traction men, refused to admit defeat and insisted that nearly 200,000 workers have quit. It is announced that efforts to call out others have been postponed until Monday, when the next meeting of the local federated unions will be held to consider what action should be taken. The most serious disappointment the labor chiefs have suffered was the action of the allied building trades council with a membership of 100,000 and the teamsters' union with 20,000, in postponing their decision on the strike issue.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The widely exploited sympathetic "walk out" of

trades unionists in greater New York in aid of the striking car men, which was supposed to have started on Wednesday, had not materialized last night, according to the police. The labor leaders, however, claimed that upwards of 140,000 workers actually had quit their places, but refused to make public the names of any unions answering the call. The police declared they were unable to find any evidence of a general strike.

A meeting of representatives of 36 unions of the United Building Trades, comprising a membership of more than 100,000, refused to take any action in the sympathetic strike movement, it was announced. They simply voted, according to their spokesman, to refer the question back to the unions themselves and adjourned until next Wednesday.

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## MEXICANS CROSS THE INTERNATIONAL LINE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—General Funston has advised the war department that 30 Mexicans crossed into American territory yesterday near Yuleta, Texas, but returned across the Rio Grande without firing when their presence was discovered. They belonged to the command of Colonel Revel, a Carranza officer, who assured General Bell that the incident would not be repeated.

## COMMISSION ANENT ORIENTAL AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The appointment by the president or congress of a commission to study relations of America with China was advocated by a group of 40 American missionaries as the result of a conference. They also voted, according to an announcement, to ask the United States government to invite the governments of China and Japan to appoint similar commissions to confer with the proposed American commission.

## GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR CHAS. E. HUGHES

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Generous support of every standard Charles E. Hughes has taken in his campaign for the presidency and hearty endorsement of Governor Whitman's administration, marked the platform which the Republicans in state conference here adopted last night. A recess was then taken pending the arrival of the presidential candidate while the leaders continued their plans for giving him one of the warmest receptions he has received thus far during his campaign.

An eleventh hour change in the plans of the leaders, induced by the arguments of Chairman William E. Wilcox of the national Republican committee and United States Senator James Wadsworth, eliminating from the platform as adopted the tentative plank intended to place the party on record as favoring a return to the system of nomination of state officers by conventions.

## POOR MALES SUFFER FROM FAIR SWINDLERS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A blackmailing scheme reported to be in operation on railroads crossing state lines by which attractive women swindle male travelers with the aid of men confederates, is being investigated by special agents of the department of justice, it was disclosed here today. Information of the swindle was sent anonymously to John C. Knox, assistant district attorney, who is in charge of the blackmail syndicate cases in New York and other cities.

## HANLY PROPOSES TO MAKE WYOMING DRY

(By Associated Press.)

RAWLINS, Sept. 29.—The wrong that liquor has done to children is the primal reason Hanly is making the fight for the presidency this year on the Prohibition ticket, he told crowds on his way from Denver. Wyoming is wet and no proposition is before the people. Some of the dregs hope with his aid the suffrage vote will make it dry.

## COMPANY FORMED

The Tonopah Broad Gauge company has been incorporated under the laws of Nevada for \$1,500,000, of which \$1000 has been subscribed. The directors are C. L. Deady, Albert Gifford and H. C. Stimler. The property lies in the western portion of the Tonopah district.

## BUTLER THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND

## TONIGHT

Vaudeville

PAGE &amp; WALTERS in

"A Little Nonsense"—A Comedian with a New Monologue—Also a Song or Two

VIRGINIA PEARSON in

"A TORTURED HEART" Dramatic Story of a Woman's Struggle for Happiness

Athletic Feature, presenting the World's Leading Athletes and Champions

## Tomorrow

Lionel Barrymore in

"Dorian's Divorce" Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in their latest success, "Chip's Elopement" Juvenile comedy for the Kiddies